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RESPONSE TO ACTION UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007, Applicants at this time are submitting a separate declaration of Alain Quellais stating that he is the legal representative of Jacques Quellais, deceased, and setting forth his residence, citizenship and post office address.

Concerning the requirement for the status of the patent claims in paragraph 2 of the Office Action, it is noted that the response filed on October 12, 2007 was not an amendment, and so 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) does not apply to this response. Nonetheless, Applicants are submitting a separate attachment identifying the claim status as of that date.